

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2096

January 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to adopt and enforce local laws or ordinances regulating tobacco products which comply with at least the minimum applicable standards set forth in state law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$100,000 / Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000 / Permissive

Estimate assumes:

- local governments choosing to enact ordinances regulating the use of tobacco will experience an increase in expenditures for the costs associated with enforcing such ordinances including the cost to post signs indicating such regulation. This increase depends on the number of local governments choosing to enact such ordinances and choosing to erect related signs but is estimated to be less than \$100,000 statewide.
- an increase in local government revenues from fines levied and collected for violations of ordinances regulating the use of tobacco. The maximum fine for an offense would be \$50. The impact depends on the number of local governments enacting such ordinances but is estimated to be less than \$100,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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